

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) Display device comprising:

a sheet-like support covered with a layer of liquid thermocromic crystals, the liquid thermocromic crystals being separately tempered by an individual power supply to individual heatable elements, the individual heatable elements being close to the liquid thermocromic crystals and being placed between the sheet-like support and the liquid thermocromic crystals, the liquid thermocromic crystals assuming different shades of color dependent on a given temperature so that the color of the liquid thermocromic crystals will form a certain pattern and a figure, the liquid thermocromic crystals being distributed over a complete layer without a specific pattern and a design of the figure being determined only by tempering the individual heatable elements located according to said design, and ~~a cooling device controlled to cool~~ means placed in one of the sheet-like support and between the sheet-support and the liquid thermocromic crystals for controlling cooling down of the liquid thermocromic crystals to a certain temperature lower than the given temperature, the liquid thermocromic crystals being covered by a protective coating.

2. (Previously Presented) Display device according to claim 1, wherein the individual heatable elements consist of peltier elements supplied by electricity to set their temperature.

3. (Previously Presented) Display device according to claim 2, wherein the liquid thermocromic crystals are painted on the peltier elements.

4. (Previously Presented) Display device according to claim 1, wherein the protective coating is a plain lacquer and consists of an acryl base and a synthetic agent.

5. (Previously Presented) Display device according to claim 4, wherein a mixing proportion between the acryl base and the synthetic agent is 10:1.

6. (Cancelled)

IN THE DRAWINGS:

A Letter to the Official Draftsman is attached with proposed new drawings Figures 4 and 5.

Figure 4 includes a sectional view of the cooling means of Figure 3 incorporated into the structure of Figure 2 and Figure 5 is a sectional view corresponding to Figure 2 with a layer of cooling means of Figure 4 inserted between the heatable elements and the sheet-like support.